

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

59.-77. (Canceled)

78. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~providing~~ obtaining supplemental information about a ~~radio or TV broadcast through a remote database, the method comprising the steps of:~~

~~providing a portable, hand-held electronic device including a user control; a memory, a communications interface, and a clock outputting time-of-day information;~~

~~receiving, at a portable, hand-held electronic device, a request for supplemental information associated with the activating the user control in response to a radio or TV broadcast, wherein the hand-held electronic device includes a memory, a communications interface, and a clock; thereby~~

~~storing, in the memory, the time-of-day information corresponding to a time at which the request is received, wherein the time-of-day information is provided by from the clock in the memory;~~

~~establishing a connection to a the remote database through the communications interface;~~

~~transferring the time-of-day information stored in the memory to the remote database[;] such that the remote database correlates correlating the time-of-day information to the broadcast to identify the supplemental information associated with the broadcast; and~~

~~receiving the supplemental information from the remote database; and communicating providing the supplemental information using the hand-held electronic device, to the user.~~

79. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 78, wherein the broadcast ~~comprises~~ includes a radio program or a television TV program, ~~and the supplemental information is associated with the program.~~

80. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 78, 79, wherein the

~~broadcast program~~ includes a musical selection, ~~and the supplemental information is associated with the musical selection.~~

81. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 78, wherein the broadcast includes ~~an radio or TV advertisement, and the supplemental information is associated with the advertisement.~~

82. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 78, wherein the hand-held electronic device further includes ~~user control~~ is a pushbutton control.

83.-91. (Canceled)

92. (Currently Amended) A system for providing supplemental information to ~~a user~~ about a radio or TV broadcast, the system comprising:

~~a database for storing supplemental information about a radio or TV broadcast as a function of the time of day;~~

~~a user operable device located remotely from a the database~~ for storing supplemental information about a broadcast as a function of a time of day, the device including a ~~user control~~, a memory, a communications interface, a clock ~~outputting time-of-day information~~, and a controller configured operative to perform the following functions:

a) store ~~the~~ time-of-day information from the clock in the memory, wherein the time-of-day information corresponds to a time at which a request for the supplemental information is received; in response to activation of the user control;

b) establish a connection to the database through the communications interface; and

c) communicate the time-of-day information stored in the memory to the database ~~as a user request for supplemental information~~ so that the supplemental information associated with the broadcast ~~is may be~~ identified and communicated ~~provided~~ to the device user.

93. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 92, wherein:
~~the database stores supplemental information is stored about a radio or TV broadcast as a function of a the time of day and the date;~~

~~the clock in the user operable device outputs data~~ the date and the time-of-day information; and

the date and the time-of-day information are communicated to the database to identify the supplemental information to be communicated ~~provided~~ to the device user.

94. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 92, wherein:

the ~~database stores~~ supplemental information is stored ~~about a radio or TV broadcast~~ as a function of ~~the time-of-day and~~ station identification information;

the ~~user-operable~~ device further includes a broadcast station tuner for deriving the station identification information; and

the station identification information is communicated to the database along with the time-of-day information to identify the supplemental information to be communicated ~~provided~~ to the device user.

95. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 92, wherein the memory is removable from ~~the remainder of the user-operable device~~ for transport to a different location for communicating the time-of-day information to the database.

96. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 92, wherein the ~~user-operable~~ device forms part of a telephone.

97. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 92, ~~further including a database remote from the user for storing a plurality of musical selections, and~~ wherein the supplemental information relates to at least one ~~some of the~~ a plurality of musical selections.

98. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 97, wherein:

the ~~user-operable~~ device includes a display and means for playing a musical selection; and

the controller is further configured to operative to cause the downloading of a the musical selection from the database to the user-operable device, play the musical selection, and display the supplemental information enabling the user to listen to the downloaded ~~musical selection and view the auxiliary information about the selection~~ on the display.

99. (Currently Amended) The system apparatus of claim 98, wherein the supplemental information includes a the name of the musical selection and one or more performers of the an artist associated with the musical selection.

100. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 98, wherein the ~~user-operable device further includes a memory~~ is configured to store ~~for storing one or more~~

of the musical selections.

101. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 98, wherein the ~~user-operable device further includes a~~ memory is configured to store the supplemental for ~~storing the auxiliary~~ information.

102. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 92, wherein the communications interface is configured to ~~includes a~~ wirelessly connection to a telephone network, ~~and the user operable device is a handheld, portable, self-powered device.~~

103. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 92, wherein the database ~~further includes means for storing information communicated from the user, and the controller is configured to:~~ performs the following additional functions:

store identification information in the memory ~~identifying the user;~~ and
communicate the user identification information to the database ~~where it is~~
~~stored along with the user request for supplemental information.~~

104. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 103, further including data processor means for analyzing the identification information ~~user data stored in the database~~ to determine a number of ~~user~~ requests for the ~~particular~~ supplemental information.

105. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 94, wherein the station identification information comprises ~~includes indicia representing the~~ station call letters.

106. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 92, wherein the ~~user-operable device further~~ includes a display, and wherein the controller is configured to provide the supplemental information through the display. ~~performs the user-controlled functions of recalling from memory the data stored in it, and displaying, sorting and selecting the data.~~

107. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 92, further including data processor means for erasing the time-of-day information from the memory ~~stored~~ data in response to a request from ~~the user or from the database.~~

108. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 92, wherein the database ~~further includes a clock outputting the time of day, and the controller is configured to~~ correlate the ~~includes means for communicating the time-of-day information from the~~ database clock in the ~~to the user operable device with a second~~ clock in the database.

109. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 92, wherein the

supplemental information ~~may includes~~ a copy of the broadcast ~~itself and may be in the form of in an~~ audio format, a video format, or a text format.

110. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 92, wherein the supplemental information includes a price of a product or a service, and ~~may further include the an~~ availability of ~~[[a]] the product or the service at a particular location~~.

111.-116. (Canceled)

117. (Currently Amended) A device for providing supplemental information associated with a broadcast, the device comprising: ~~method of obtaining supplemental information about a radio or TV broadcast from a remote database, comprising the steps of:~~
a control, a memory, a communications interface, a clock, and a controller,
wherein the controller is configured to:

store time-of-day information from the clock in the memory, wherein the time-of-day information corresponds to a time at which a request for the supplemental information is received through the control;

establish a connection to a database through the communications interface,
wherein the database includes the supplemental information; and

communicate the time-of-day information stored in the memory to the database such that the supplemental information associated with the broadcast is identified.

~~providing an electronic device including a user control, a memory, a communications interface, and a clock outputting time-of-day information;~~

~~sensing activation of the user control in response to a radio or TV broadcast, thereby storing the time-of-day information from the clock in the memory;~~

~~establishing a connection to the remote database through the communications interface;~~

~~communicating the time-of-day information stored in the memory to the remote database;~~

~~correlating the time-of-day information to the broadcast to identify supplemental information associated with the broadcast; and~~

~~providing the supplemental information to the electronic device.~~

118. (Currently Amended) The device ~~method~~ of claim 117, wherein the

electronic device is a hand-held, portable electronic device; and further wherein the user control is a pushbutton.

119. (Currently Amended) The device method of claim 117, wherein the broadcast comprises ~~includes~~ a radio program or a television TV program; ~~and the supplemental information is associated with the program.~~

120. (Currently Amended) The device method of claim 117, wherein the broadcast comprises an ~~includes a radio or TV~~ advertisement; ~~and the supplemental information is associated with the advertisement.~~

121. (Currently Amended) The device method of claim 117, wherein the broadcast program includes a musical selection, and further wherein the supplemental information is associated with the musical selection.

122. (Currently Amended) The device method of claim 117, ~~wherein the controller is further configured to communicate a including the steps of: communicating the date to the database along with the time-of-day information to the remote database; and correlating the date and time-of-day information to the broadcast to identify supplemental information associated with the broadcast.~~

123. (Currently Amended) The device method of claim 117, ~~wherein the electronic device further includes further comprising a station tuner, wherein the controller is configured to: and the method further includes the steps of:~~
~~tuning~~ tune the ~~electronic~~ device to a particular station to receive the broadcast;
~~deriving~~ obtain station identification information ~~about the broadcast through the station tuner; and~~
~~communicating~~ communicate the station identification information ~~along with the time-of-day information to the remote database; and~~
~~correlating the station identification and time-of-day information to the broadcast to identify supplemental information associated with the broadcast.~~

124. (Currently Amended) The device method of claim 117, wherein the ~~step of providing the supplemental information is provided to the user includes providing the information in print form.~~

125. (Currently Amended) The device method of claim 117, wherein the ~~step of establishing a established connection to the remote database through the communications~~

~~interface includes establishing~~ comprises a telephone connection.

126. (Currently Amended) The device method of claim 125, wherein the ~~step of providing~~ the supplemental information ~~to the electronic device includes providing the~~ information is provided through the telephone connection.

127. (Currently Amended) The device method of claim 117, further comprising a display, wherein the ~~auxiliary supplemental~~ information is provided through the display in the form of a text format, an audio format, or a video format, ~~information, the electronic device further includes a display, and means for reproducing audio or video information, and the step of providing the supplemental information to the user includes the step of displaying the text information, and playing the audio or video information.~~

128. (Currently Amended) The device method of claim 117, wherein the memory ~~in the electronic device is~~ configured ~~also used to store the supplemental~~ information.

129. (Currently Amended) The device method of claim 117, wherein the ~~step of establishing a connection~~ comprises a ~~includes the step of wirelessly connecting the electronic device~~ connection to a telephone network.

130. (Currently Amended) The device method of claim 117, wherein the controller is database further configured to communicate identification ~~includes means for storing information to the database, communicated from the user,~~
as a user request for supplemental information and further including the following steps:
storing in the electronic device information identifying the user,
communicating the user identification information to the database; and storing
in the database the identification along with the user request
for supplemental information.

131. (Canceled)

132. (Currently Amended) The device method of claim 123, wherein the station identification information comprises ~~includes indicia representing the station call~~ letters.

133. (Currently Amended) The device method of claim 117, wherein the ~~user device includes a display, further comprising a display configured to display the~~ supplemental information, wherein the display allows sorting and selection of the

supplemental information, and including the steps of:

~~recalling from memory the data stored in it; and~~

~~displaying, sorting and selecting the data.~~

134. (Currently Amended) The device method of claim 117, wherein the controller is further configured to erase the time-of-day information from the memory further including the step of:

~~erasing from the electronic device memory stored data in response to a request from the user or from the database.~~

135. (Currently Amended) The device method of claim 117, wherein the controller is further configured to correlate the clock with a second clock associated with the database further includes a clock outputting the time of day, and further including the step of:

~~communicating the time of day information from the database clock to the operable electronic device clock.~~

136. (Currently Amended) The device method of claim 117, wherein the supplemental information ~~may includes~~ a copy of the broadcast ~~itself and may be in the form of audio, video or text.~~

137. (Currently Amended) The device method of claim 117, wherein the supplemental information includes a price of a product or a service; ~~and may further include the availability of a product at a particular location.~~

138.-159. (Canceled)

160. (Currently Amended) The device method of claim 117, wherein the controller is further configured to receive identification information, store the identification information in the memory, and communicate the identification information to the database. database further includes means for storing information communicated from the user, and further including the following steps:

~~storing in the device information identifying the user;~~

~~communicating the user identification information to the database; and~~

~~storing in the database the user identification information and using it to provide the user with the supplemental information.~~

161. (Currently Amended) The device method of claim 160, wherein the

database is configured to analyze the ~~further including data processor means coupled to the database, and the additional step of:~~

~~analyzing user~~ identification information stored in the database to determine a number of user requests for the ~~particular~~ supplemental information.

162.-165. (Canceled)